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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER ALCESTER UNION & HUDSONITE		2. DATE 10-6-08
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE WEEKLY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 25/29
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 110 E. 1st St., ALCESTER, SD 57001-0227		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 110 E. 1st St., ALCESTER, SD 57001-0227		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: PAUL B. BUUM		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
PAUL B. & MICHELE L. BUUM	210 DAKOTA, ALCESTER, SD 57001-0301

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

STATE BANK OF ALCESTER, PO BOX 169, ALCESTER, SD 57001

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1026	1200
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	90	90
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	798	801
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	888	891
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	45	45
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	22	176
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	955	1112
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	69	88
2. Return from News Agents	2	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1026	1200

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Paul B. Buum
(Signature)

PUBLISHER/OWNER
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of UNION)

Sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 2008

Michele L Buum
Notary Public

My commission expires: ~~5/8/2011~~

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Form: SOS REC 051 7/2004

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